<u>REMARKS</u>

Claims 2 through 18 are pending. Claims 5, 6, 7, and 10 through 16 are amended. Claim 1 is canceled without prejudice.

Support for the amendments may be found, for example, in the original claims as shown in the following table:

Amended Claim	Support
5	original claim 5
6	original claim 6
7	original claim 7
10	original claim 10
.11	original claim 11
12	original claim 12
13	original claim 13
14	original claim 14
15	original claim 15
16	original claim 16

Examination and consideration of the application as amended is requested and allowance of claims 2 through 18, as amended, at an early date is solicited.

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